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1. Attachment 1 lists westbound Russian military rail freight traffic through the East German border crossing point of Frankfurt/Oder between 1 and 31 March 1953. Westbound traffic was usually attached to regularly scheduled trains.

2. Attachment 2 gives eastbound Russian military rail freight traffic through Frankfurt/Oder for the same period of time. Eastbound traffic was in complete trainloads, 120 axles in length.

3. The information for the period from 1 through 23 March is allegedly complete, while that for the rest of the month is only 60 to 70 percent complete.

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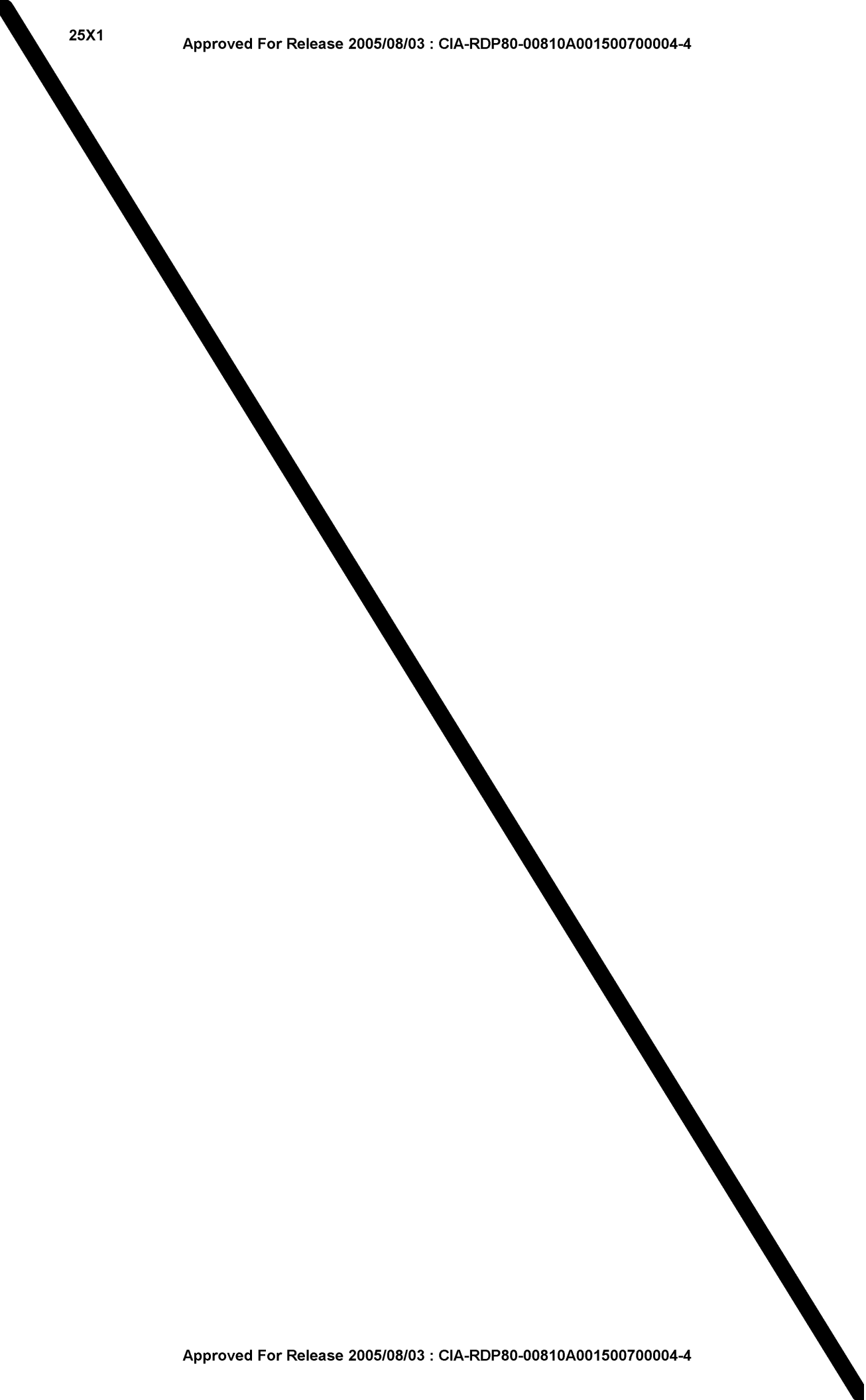

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1.) Westbound

Date	Destination	No. & Type of Cars	Cargo
1 March	Strausberg	30 cars	
	Altengrabow	9 box cars	
	Muellrose	3 box cars	
	Dresden-Neustadt	4 box cars	
	Potsdam	2 box cars	
2 March	Velten	2 tank cars	
	Satzkorn	11 box cars	
	Frankfurt/O.	6 box cars	
	Fuerstenwalde	1 box car	
3 March	Rosengarten	51 box cars	Troops
	Jessen	17 box cars	
	Fuerstenwalde	2 box cars	
	Trossenheide	4 box cars	
	Jessen	1 box car	
	Frankfurt/O.	5 box cars	
4 March	Riesa	2 box cars	
	Grimma	4 box cars	
	Halle	1 box car	
	Jena	1 box car	

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Date	Destination	No. & Type of Cars	Cargo
4 March	Perleberg	1 box car	
	Dresden-Klotzsche	2 box cars	
	Neuruppin	2 box cars	
	Doeberitz	3 box cars	
	Satzkorn	5 box cars	
	Wittenberg	3 box cars	
	Neustrelitz	2 box cars	
	Magdeburg	1 flat car	Automobiles
	Velten	1 tank car	
5 March	Rosengarten	21 box cars	Troops
	Frankfurt/O.	8 box cars	
	Strausberg	3 box cars	
6 March	Strausberg	5 box cars	
	Frankfurt/O.	3 box cars	
	Jessen	3 box cars	
8 March	Velten	1 tank car	
9 March	Muellrose	6 box cars	
	Altengrabow	32 box cars	

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Date	Destination	No. & Type of Cars	Cargo
11 March	Muellrose	2 box cars	
	Jessen	1 box car	
	Cottbus	2 box cars	
	Merseburg	6 flat cars	Automobiles
	Laerz	6 flat cars	Automobiles
	Dammgarten	6 flat cars	Automobiles
15 March	Kirchmoeser	1 tank car	
	Cottbus	1 tank car	
	Riesa	1 tank car	
	Biesenthal	1 tank car	
	Radeburg West	1 tank car	
16 March	Saalfeld	18 flat cars	
	Fuerstenwalde	9 box cars	
17 March	Fuerstenwalde	1 box car	
	Jessen	1 box car	
	Altengrabow	12 box cars	Ammunition
	Bad Saarow	3 box cars	Fragile goods
	Frankfurt/O.	5 box cars	
	Fuerstenwalde	4 box cars	

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Date		Destination	No. & Type of Cars	Cargo
19 March		Muellrose	1 box car	
		Frankfurt/O.	3 box cars	
		Fuerstenwalde	3 box cars	
		Fuerstenwalde	2 box cars	
		Muellrose	10 box cars	
		Frankfurt/O.	3 box cars	
		Fuerstenwalde	3 box cars	
		Wuensdorf	1 box car and 3 flat cars	Automobiles
20 March		Muellrose	9 box cars and 1 flat car	
		Frankfurt/O.	3 box cars	3 Cases
		Fuerstenwalde	3 box cars	
		Dresden-Mlotzsche	1 box car and 20 flat cars	Armored reconnaissance cars
21 March		Muellrose	12 box cars	
		Muellrose	3 box cars	
		Jessen	1 box car	
		Fuerstenwalde	1 box car	
23 March		Frankfurt/O.	3 box cars	
		Torgau	1 box car	
		Jessen	1 box car	

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Date	Destination	No. & Type of Cars	Cargo
23 March	Satzkorn	5 box cars	
	Velten	3 box cars	
	Fuerstenwalde	3 flat cars	
	Potsdam	2 flat cars	
25 March	Finow	19 box and flat cars	
	Altengrabow	11 box cars	
	Strausberg	11 box cars and 8 flat cars	
	Strausberg	2 box cars	
	Jessen	3 flat cars	
	Fuerstenwalde	3 flat cars	
	Grimma	32 flat cars	Armored reconnaissance cars
27 March	Ziesar	6 flat cars	
	Markersdorf	9 flat cars	
	Rostock	3 flat cars	
	Fuerstenwalde	1 flat car	
	Cottbus	7 flat cars	
	Derkenbrueck	19 box cars	
	Burg	5 box cars	
30 March	Riesa	1 box car and 25 flat cars	
31 March	Dresden-Klotzsche	10 flat cars	Automobiles

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2.) Eastbound

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Date	No. of Cars	Cargo	Shipping Station
1 March	54 cars	Carbide	Priestewitz
	45 cars	Sodium sulphate	Leimbach
	24 cars	New refrigerator cars	Dessau
	49 cars	Machines	Gerschwitz (sic)
	56 cars	Carbide	Priestewitz
	46 cars	Uranium ore	Aue
	14 cars	New passenger coaches	Dessau
3 March	46 cars	Uranium ore	Breitenbrunn
	14 cars	Gasoline	Boehlen
	43 cars	Machines	Magdeburg
4 March	24 cars	New refrigerator cars	Dessau
	56 cars	Furniture	Goerden
	49 cars	Machines	Magdeburg
5 March	37 cars	Machines	Magdeburg
	56 cars	Sodium sulphate	Leimbach
	49 cars	Machines	Penig
	47 cars	Crane parts	Leipzig-Plagwitz
6 March	43 cars	Machines	Artern

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Date	No. of Cars	Cargo	Shipping Station
7 March	31 cars	Wood alcohol	Grosskorbetha
	33 cars	Machines	Magdeburg
	34 cars	Machines	Leipzig-Leutzsch
	54 cars	Carbide	Priesteuitz
8 March	49 cars	Machines	Magdeburg
	45 cars	Machines	Magdeburg
9 March	17 cars	Paraldehyde	Merseburg
	46 cars	Uranium ore	Aue
	20 cars	Gasoline	Boehlen
	42 cars	Crane parts	Leipzig-Plagwitz
10 March	53 cars	Igelit	Merseburg
	45 cars	Crane parts	Leipzig-Plagwitz
	35 cars	Machines	Merseburg
11 March	51 cars	Chemicals	Merseburg
	36 cars	Gasoline	Boehlen
12 March	37 cars	Machines	Magdeburg
	21 cars	Gasoline	Boehlen
	45 cars	Uranium ore	Aue
	43 cars	Crane parts	Leipzig-Leutzsch

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Date		No. of Cars	Cargo	Shipping Station
13 March		55 cars	Export oil	Merseburg
		53 cars	Books	Leipzig
		16 cars	"Bitumen" cars	Weimar
		37 cars	Crane parts	Engelsdorf
14 March		53 cars	Acetic acid	Merseburg
		21 cars	Gasoline	Boehlen
		23 cars	Gasoline	Boehlen
		46 cars	Uranium ore	Aue
		48 cars	Crane parts	Leipzig-Leutzsch
15 March		57 cars	Oxalic acid	Bitterfeld
		25 cars	Machines	Magdeburg
16 March		46 cars	Uranium ore	Aue
		19 cars	New passenger coaches	Goerlitz
17 March		50 cars	Kitchen utensils	Thale
		24 cars	New refrigerator cars	Dessau
		47 cars	Crane parts	Leipzig
		33 cars	Rotary power shovel parts	Wiederitzsch

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Date	No. of Cars	Cargo	Shipping Station
23 March	50 cars	Kitchen utensils	Thale
	12 cars	Gasoline	Boehlen
	46 cars	Uranium ore	Aue
24 March	2 cars	Military freight	Wustermark
	7 cars	"Freight 16"	Bernau
	4 cars	"Freight 16"	Bernau
	15 cars	New passenger coaches	Goerlitz
	18 cars	Military freight	Fuerstenwalde
	40 cars	Machines	Magdeburg
	34 cars	Wood alcohol	Grosskorbetha
	51 cars	Cables	Berlin-Rummelsburg
	47 cars	Machines	Merseburg
	56 cars	Batteries	Berlin-Rummelsburg
25 March	41 cars	Crane parts	Leipzig-Plagwitz
	51 cars	Vessels (Gefaesse)	Thale
26 March	52 cars	Machines	Goerlitz
	22 cars	Paraldehyde	Merseburg
	24 cars	Gasoline	Boehlen

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Date	[redacted]	No. of Cars	Cargo	Shipping Station
18 March		43 cars	Cables	Berlin-Rummelsburg
		46 cars	Uranium ore	Aue
		52 cars	Carbide	Priestewitz
		39 cars	Potash	Sollstedt
		7 cars	Military freight	Rosengarten
		10 cars	Military freight	Altengrabow
		50 cars	Machines	Weimar
		18 cars	Gasoline	Boehlen
19 March		51 cars	Machines	Weimar
		56 cars	Furniture	Goorden
20 March		30 cars	Cables	Berlin-Koepenick
		55 cars	Machines	Magdeburg
		55 cars	Books	Leipzig
21 March		48 cars	Crane parts	Leipzig-Plagwitz
		56 cars	Potash	Bitterfeld
		56 cars	Acetic acid	Merseburg
		46 cars	Uranium ore	Aue
22 March		42 cars	Machines	Sangerhausen
		39 cars	Crane parts	Leipzig

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Date		No. of Cars	Cargo	Shipping Station
23 March		50 cars	Kitchen utensils	Thale
		12 cars	Gasoline	Boehlen
		46 cars	Uranium ore	Aue
24 March		2 cars	Military freight	Wustermark
		7 cars	"Freight 16"	Bernau
		4 cars	"Freight 16"	Bernau
		15 cars	New passenger coaches	Goerlitz
		18 cars	Military freight	Fuerstenwalde
		40 cars	Machines	Magdeburg
		34 cars	Wood alcohol	Grosskorbetha
		51 cars	Cables	Berlin-Rummelsburg
		47 cars	Machines	Merseburg
		56 cars	Batteries	Berlin-Rummelsburg
25 March		41 cars	Crane parts	Leipzig-Plagwitz
		51 cars	Vessels (Gefaesse)	Thale
26 March		52 cars	Machines	Goerlitz
		22 cars	Paraldehyde	Merseburg
		24 cars	Gasoline	Boehlen

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Date	No. of Cars	Cargo	Shipping Station
27 March	41 cars	Dredger parts	Rehfelde
	27 cars	Machines	Riesa
	51 cars	Machines	Schlauroth
	18 cars	Gasoline	Bochlen
	24 cars	New refrigerator cars	Dessau
28 March	55 cars	Igelit	Merseburg
	52 cars	Machines	Saalfeld
	31 cars	Military freight	Altengrabow
	41 cars	Machines	Magdeburg
	52 cars	Motors	Finsterwalde
	19 cars	New passenger coaches	Halle
	57 cars	Cables	Berlin-Koepenick
	56 cars	Sulphate	Grosskorbetha
	50 cars	Crane parts	Leipzig
	54 cars	Cables	Berlin-Hurmelsburg
	55 cars	Nitrogen	Priestewitz
29 March	31 cars	Wood alcohol	Grosskorbetha
	24 cars	New tank cars	Dessau
	47 cars	Military freight	Bernau

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Date	No. of Cars	Cargo	Shipping Station
30 March	56 cars	Machines	Magdeburg
	40 cars	Uranium ore	Buchholz
	57 cars	Vessels	Thale
	23 cars	Vessels	Thale
31 March	22 cars	Vessels	Thale
	40 cars	Machines	Weimar
	51 cars	Books	Leipzig

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